

19, Commonw. Ave.

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Dear Professor:-

There is no secret about my note to Mr. Bourne. The gentleman I therein mentioned is most amiable and is, in some ways, a well read man, but of a slender ability and devoid of scientific training.

It would be unjust - even humiliating - to him to put him in such a position; and would certainly be injurious to the establishment -

I thank you and Mrs. Gray for your kind remembrance which is to me most valuable

Faithfully Yours

Theodore Lyman

Prof Gray